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TAGS: BEXP, AG

SUBJ: EUROGAS PROJECT FOR ALGERIAN LNG

REF: ALGIERS 0868

1. AUSTRIAN CONTACT INFORMED MISSION THAT ALGERIANS ARE PRESSING EUROGAS I CONSORTIUMS TO FINISH NEGOTIATIONS BY END OF JULY. THIS HAS BEEN PRESSED AT BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND INDUSTRY LEVELS.

2. HOWEVER, WHOLE NEGOTIATION IS IN NEW STATE OF CONFUSION DUE TO RECENT ALGERIAN EFFORT TO RENEGOTIATE PRICE OF GAS COVERED BY EUROGAS CONTRACT.

3. AUSTRIAN INDUSTRIALISTS NOW PUT 1.7 BILLION DOLLAR PRICE TAG FOR EUROGAS I PROJECT. THIS IS UP FROM ONE BILLION DISCUSSED EARLY THIS YEAR AND 1.5 FIGURE CITED IN APRIL. CHEMICO IS STILL CONSIDERED AS IMPORTANT PART OF ONE CONSORTIUM. SIMPSON

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